

Dear FCC

As a disabled veteran (age 59), I have been trying to learn the Morse Code since 1978 and spent over \$200. I believe that the Morse Code has been a significant barrier and imposes an unnecessary burden upon myself as I have a hearing and other medical conditions. At this time, I am a (no-code) technician amateur and would like to be someday upgrade to general class operator. I support RM-10783, RM-10785, RM-10787 and ask the FCC to eliminate the Morse Code testing and remove all requirements from Amateur Radio Licensing as it is no longer justified and has no useful purpose. The Maritime Service has phased it out, the commercial world has eliminated Morse Code as a communication and with today technology, such as digital modes, voice which provide a greater capabilities and a better means of communications. Morse Code requirements should not be a gate keeper or a mean with which to gauge quality personal for amateur radio.

Respectfully Submitted, John D. Otnes